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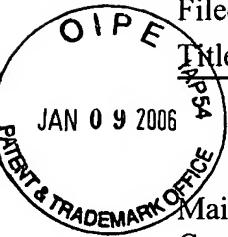
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 14-20 if rewritten in independent form. Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance consistent with the Examiner's comments, and requests the Examiner to kindly consider the following Amendment and the following Remarks.